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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable J. Frederick Motz
The United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Protection One v. Glessner, et. al.
Case No. JFM 02CV3653

Dear Judge Motz:

I am counsel for Plaintiff in the above-referenced action. Robert J. Carson and Morris Kletzkyn represent the Defendants.

Pursuant to the Court's scheduling Order, the parties have conferred, and with the consent of counsel for Defendants, I report the following:

1. The parties do not desire to engage in ADR at this time, but may do so after discovery has been conducted;
2. The parties do not consent to the case being referred to a Magistrate Judge at this time; and;
3. The parties have agreed to, and request the court to approve, deposition time of fifty (50) hours per side. Each side also asks the court to allow them to later move for a modification of this amount should circumstances warrant. Plaintiff's counsel believes at least 50 hours will be necessary because plaintiffs will have to conduct the depositions of the two individual defendants, two or more current or former employees of defendant, and numerous customers who have been the subject of the pattern of conduct

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alleged in the complaint. Defendants' counsel believe that 50 hours per side may be high.

The parties have agreed to have a January 7 conference call to discuss the case further, including proposed discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. F. Wrobel", written in a cursive style.

Steven F. Wrobel

cc: Robert Carson
Jason Otto